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Chief of Staff Team Excellence Award

The Air Force Chief of Staff Team Excellence Award recognizes outstanding team performance and promotes Quality Air Force awareness and implementation by emphasizing teamwork. It also shares best practices and promotes continuous process improvement through the appropriate use of QAF tools.

The Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, Headquarters Air Force and major commands are each invited to nominate two teams for this award annually. A team of technical review experts evaluates the applications and compares them against the scoring guidelines before giving a percentage score for each element or sub-element. A scoring summary is prepared for each application and submitted to a panel of judges for validation and final scoring. The panel of judges — general officers, senior civilians and senior enlisted members — validates the technical review team's efforts and scores a 15-minute presentation at the annual Quality Air Force Symposium. Five team "champions" are recognized by the chief of staff during the symposium banquet.

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